CITY INTELLIGENCE. PURIM.

The Jewish Festival and Its Observance. The Jewish Festival and Its Observaces. The observance of the Jewish festival of Furin commences this evening. This is a thank-giving festival, instituted by Mordecal and Fether in commemoration of the escape from destruction of the Israelitish nation 2228 years ago, when they were residing in the dominious of King Ahasuerus, the Persian monarch. The entire history of the commences. monarch. The entire history of the occurrence commemorated will be found to the Book of Esther, where is described the machinations of Haman, the Agagite and King's conusellor. and how these machinations were overthrown by Queen Esther. Haman sought the destruc-tion of the people, and had even obtained a special decree for that purpose from the King. This edict could not be revoked according to the law of the Medes and the Persians, which altereth not, but on the interposition of the Queen the Jews were allowed to defend themsolves. Seventy-six thousand Persians attacked the Israelites, who made a defense and slew all

that number who made the attempt.

This was in the 357th year before the birth of Christ, and ever since that time no one who called binnelf a Jew permitted the season to pass without some commemorative services. The instructions for the observance of the festival include the command to eat, drink, and be merry, to meet in the synagogues, to thank God for the overthrow of Haman's plot, and also for the existence of the nation, and to give

liberally to the poor. This evening the Israelites of this city will observe the occasion as it is observed all over the world wherever the Jews have foothold enough to crect a synagogue. They will assemble in the synagogues, where, with other services, the entire book of Esther will be read in the hearing of all present. This will be repeated to-morrow morning. During the ensuing week, and possibly even for a longer period, the evenlngs will be given up for entertainments at one arother's houses, and to family reunions and social enjoyments. Distributions of gifts to friends and relatives form a distinctive mark of the ceremonies of this festival.

WHO WILL IT BE?

The Contest for Chief Euglneer of the Fire Department.

To-night the paid Fire Department Commissioners hold a stated meeting, at which it is confidently expected that the first important step namely, the election of Chief and Assistant iEngineers - will be taken. In view of this probable action, there was this morning a great deal of running in-and-out by firemen and aspirants for the positions at the rooms of the commissioners at Fifth and Chesnut streets. Two tickets have been named, as follows:-

TICKET NO. 1. Chief Engineer-William H. Johnson (Rep.),

of the Good Will Engine. Assistants -- William Sweeney (Dem.), of the Niagara Hose; Harry J. Stephens (Rep.), of the Perseverance Hose; George Hensler (Rep.), of the Mechanic Engine; Richard Mooney (Dem.), of the Columbia Fugine; William Humphries (Rep.), of the Taylor Hose. TICKET NO. 2.

Chief Engineer-Thomas H. Peto (Dem.), of the Hope Hose.

Assistants-William Dankle (Rep.), of the Shiffler Hose; James Patterson (Rep.), of the Delaware Engine; James McCaulley (Rep.), of the Fairmount Hose; George Blankley (Rep.), of the West Philadelphia Hose; William Warner

(Rep.), of the America Hose.

The prospects, if we are able to judge from current rumor, are decidedly in favor of the election of the first ticket. It is said, also, that there is a probability of a compromise in the election of Charles Darragh, of the Harmony Engine Company, for Chief Engineer. But we will very likely know all about it to-morrow.

THE BANK OF AMERICA is a new institution. located in the old savings fund building, No. 306 Walnut street, and which was organized on Saturday last by the election of a board of directors consisting of Messrs. Henry C. Dallett. the head of the well-known shipping and commission house of Dallett & Son, established in 1839; Elwood Shannon, Esq., a well-known importer and dealer in teas, in Chesnut street; Charles S. Close, Esq., builder and contractor; Caleb J. Milre, Esq., a well-known manufacturer of cotton goods, on Chesnut street, and William Harbison, Esq., the former Deputy Collector of the Port of Philadelphia for many years. Charles H. Price, E-q., was elected Cashier. Mr. Price was formerly the cashier of the Seventh National Bank, which institution he entered as clerk and rose by his merit to that position, which he resigned to accept the new position. The charter of this bank is granted by an act of Assembly approved April, 1870, and contains many liberal provisions. The stockholders are very prominent centlemen in mercantile and manufacturing circles, and the success of the bank is already a certainty. This makes the fourth State bank

in the city in operation.

The capital of the bank is \$500,000, and it is authorized to increase it to \$2,000,000. The location of the bank renders it very convenient for bankers, brokers, and general mercaptile accounts.

REPUBLICAN REGISTERING OFFICERS .- Tomorrow, between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock the Republican Boards of Registering Officers will meet in their respective divisions, for the purpose of correcting the registry of Republican voters. On Tuesday, the 14th instant, between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock P. M., the Republican citizens will meet in their respective divisions and elect one Senatorial and one Re presentative delegate, to meet in convention on May 17, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to nominate an Auditor and Surveyor-General. Outside of the city many candidates have put forward their claims, but in Philadelphia, as yet, very few have announced themselves.

AFTER THE DANCE.—A party of men at a late hour on Saturday night, after having come out of a dance-house on Barclay street, above Broad, got into a fight, and to break up the row Drisko arrested two of them. They went along quietly enough for awhile, but one of ther suddenly seized the officer's mace. struck him upon the head, and in the tussle The other fellow managed to slip through his coat, leaving that garment in the officer's hand.

Too FOND OF BILLIARDS .- At 4 o'clock yes terday morning Officers Bell and Law, of the Eighth district, observed a light in the billiard saloon of Messrs. Markley & Co., at the north-west corner of Eighth and Vine streets. Sending to Mr. Markley for the key, the establish-ment was opened, and on going up stairs they found a man who was trying very hard to conceal himself. He gives the name of William Harris, and he will be arrrigned before Alderman Kerr this afternoon.

ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THE PENNSYL-VANIA RAILROAD. - The annual election for directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be held to-day, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 6 P. M. The following gentlemen comprise the nominations, and of course they will Boomhations, and of course they will be elected:—Messrs. J. Edgar Thomson, Josiah Bacon, Wistar Morris. George Black, of Pittsburg; Samuel T. Bodine, Joseph B. Myers, Edward C. Knight, Washington Butcher, John M. Kennedy, and John Rice.

DISTURBANCE IN A CHURCH.—A policeman of the Second district last evening heard a disturbance in a church on Hazel street. He entered the place, and there found a drunken man named Theodore Kneers. The efficer attempted to remove him, when Kneers struck back, causing much confusion. Kueers has been put under ball for a further hearing, by Alderman Lutz.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF. - Two mischlevous boys named Edward Brandt and Thomas O'Brien were arrested at Thirtleth and Thompson streets on Saturday last for displacing a switch on the Reading Road, and also for placthem in bail to keep the peace.

MEETING OF THE PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERY.—This morning at 12 o'clock a special meeting of the Philadelphia Presbytery was held at the Presbyterian rooms, No. 1334 Chesnut street, for the purpose of taking action in the matter of Trinity Presbyterian Church, deferred from a former meeting.

THIRD EDITION

FOURTH EDITION

CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

from a former meeting. The subject was discussed at great length, and several members censured the pastor, Rev. Mr. Brown, very strongly for the late course he had taken in connection with the church. It was moved that an advisory committee of the pres-by tery be appointed, with which the pastor could confer. This was debated. The present difficulty is mainly concerning an amendment to the

charter of the church. Rev. Mr. Aguew was nominated on the committee, but asked to be excused, which request, after being discussed, was granted. Rev. Dr. Musgrave and Rev. Mr. Mutchmore

were then appointed the clerical members of the who are to serve in connection with committee, the three Elders who belonged to a former committee for the same purpose.

Permission was given to the Richmond Pres-

byterian Church to prosecute a call to the Rev. Mr. Gardner, after which the Presbytery ad-

THE BOARD OF SURVEYS .- The regular meeting of the Board of Surveys was held to-day at noon, President Strickland Kneass in the chair. The construction of a sewer three feet in diameter on Fifth street, from Wager 75 feet northward, was authorized, and also one of the same dimensions on Cherry street, from Tenth to Eleventh. Also, the extension of one already constructed on Somerset street to the west curb line of Richmond street.

The board occupied nearly the entire session in discussing eight sectional plans, which will be advertised, and hearings from the parties interested will take place at the next stated meeting.

BURGLAR CAPTURED .- Bernard Brian, alias "Curley Brian," was this morning at 4 o'clock arrested coming out of the cellar of the California House, No. 2281 Richmond street, kept by Mr. Michael Myers. Brian had entered the place, had packed up quite a number of bottles of ale, brandy, etc. He was recognized as an old hand at the business, and has been committed by Alderman Neili.

A BAD BOARDER .- A man named F. Kenney, who has been boarding at the house of a poor woman-a sempstress, living at No. 235 S. Tenth street-on Saturday last assaulted her, because she had mildly requested him to pay his board, a duty which he has neglected for some time past. Alderman Morrow held Kenney in \$600 bail to answer for the assault.

Suspicious Movements .- John Smith and John Moran were arrested at Thirty-first and Market streets last evening, on the suspicion that they were about no good. They had followed a gentleman out of the depot, and were acting in a very mysterious mauner when cap-tured. They hail from New York. Alderman Randall held them for a further hearing.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE. -About fifty of the leading dry goods, commission, and jobbing houses have become members of the Commercial Exchange Association, and will meet daily at the Chamber of Commerce building for the transaction of business. There was a good attendance this morning.

STOLEN ARTICLES RECOVERED .- A couple of colls of rope were found in an empty house in the vicinity of Twenty-third and Market streets, by Officer McGrugan, yesterday morning at an early hour. They were returned to the owners, Mesers. Starr & Son, contractors at the Gas Works, from whom they had been stolen on Friday last.

CLUBBED A CONSTABLE .- In Germantown on Saturday last Constable McCafferty proceeded to seize the goods of John Garsende, living on Carpenter street. Garsende met the constable at the door and with a club struck that official a heavy blow on the head, and for all of which he has been held in \$1000 ball by Alderman Thomas. The constable is badly injured.

HEAVY LOSS .- Mr. J. C. Borrodall arrived in this city from Atlantic City in the latter part of last week, and took board at No. 216 South Delaware avenue. On Saturday night last he left his boarding-house, and when he returned found that a wallet, containing \$1300 in cash, had been cut from his pecket.

SHOT IN THE HAND, -James McBride, living in Frankford, on Cherry street, above Foulkrod. while handling a pistol yesterday morning was shot in the hand by the accidental discharge of the weapon.

THIEF FRIGHTENED OFF .- Officer Attenger yesterday frightened off a thief who was endeavoring to enter the store of Thomas Inscho, No.

ROPE. - Alderman Lutz has sent to prison one Alexander Jones, who was guilty of stealing a coil of rope from a place at Swanson street and Mead alley.

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Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the City Controller is hereby authorized to transfer from Item 1, in the ordinance making an appropria-tion to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, approved July 20, 1870, for building extension to Thaddeus Stevens school-house, in Fifteenth section, to Item 2 in said ordinance, for new school building on Twenty-third street, above Callowhill street, the sum of three thousand seven bundred dollars, the said sum being required in addition to sum thereby appro-priated for the completion of said last-mentioned building.

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Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM EUROPE.

Excitement in Paris. LONDON, March 6 .- (Special to N. Y. Telegram.)-A despatch from Paris states that the city is in a great state of excitement in consequence of the determined action of the Revolutionist party.

The revolutionists have entrenched themselves at Montmartre, with a battery of guns, and the Government has brought up troops of the line to resist any attack the revolutionists may make on the city.

The reports of the organization of the revolutionists are very much exaggerated, but the fact that there is an organization of a very formidable character is too obvious to be denied Railroad connection, carrying mails, with England and Belgium, is now complete.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Meeting of the High Commission.

Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, March 6 .- The Joint High Commission met at the State Department today, and proceeded with the regular business before them. They will continue now from day to day until all the business before them is disposed of. It is understood that if all the matters brought before the commission are satisfactorily adjusted, the President will call

Executive Session of the Senate two or three months hence for the purpose of considering such treaty or treaties as will be made between the two governments. This will also give the President an opportunity to lay before the Senate the

Report of the San Domingo Commission, which will have been made, and probably a treaty of annexation.

A Republican Senatorial Cancus has been called for to-morrow morning to rearrange the committees for the new Congress. It is understood that the Question of Adjournment

will be discussed and some agreement made as to the course the Republicans will take in this matter when the House resolution is presented. Ex-Members of Congress Leaving. Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 6 .- There was a very large number of visitors at the Executive Mansion to-day, including nearly all the ex-members of Congress whose terms have just expired, and a great many of the new members. A majority of the former called to pay their parting respects to the President and introduce their successors. The different departments to-day are also thronged with members and ex-members.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Failure of Frank & Brother. NEW YORK, March 6.—Albert Frank & Brother have notified the Stock Exchange that they will be able in a few days to meet all claims. Mhip News.

NEW YORK, March 6 .- Arrived, steamer Saida, from London.

'Make me a jacket out of pa's old coat, is the latest song to take the place of that about

being put to bed. -A Bridgeport (Conn.) writing-master in-forms the public that an "Evng writing schol" is soon to be opened.

—Hartford eign painters are careless: —"Our entire stock at less than cost. No! humbug," is what one of them put in a store window. "Mudtirkle soup" is the attraction at a restaurant in the same place. -A conductor of the Boston and Providence

Reliroad received from a passenger, a day or two since, a ticket issued some twenty years ago, which had not been used in the meantime. It had the words "first-class" printed upon it. -Most of the cranberries remaining on Cape

Cod have been sold within a short time, and their owners have been busy in preparing to ship them off. They are selling now at \$15 and upwards per barrel, and are said to be rising quite rapidly.

-As a specimen of Iowa itemizing we give the following: - Al Swalm, of Des Moines Register, advertises his left boot to rent for one He met with an accident, whereby he month. s obliged to do up his hoof in a slipper about the size of a cradle.

-James Stone, aged ninety years, who was confined in the Connecticut State Prison in 1814, occasionally calls upon the officers of the institution and comments upon the improvement in the system of carrying on the institution, all for the rake of "Auld Lang Syne."

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Affairs in the South.

Earthquake in New England.

Fisk Come to Grief.

Important Army Orders.

Transfer of Troops.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, March 6. In addition to some

Legislation for the South, there are many Senators who think the

Apportionment Bill should be passed. This will be resisted by Senators from all the States likely to lose representation. A large number of Senators and members, availing themselves of the recess, were at

The White House this morning, seeking interviews with the President. It is understood the President has in contemplation the nomination of several Senators and members, whose terms have expired, to important positions at home and abroad.

Governor Holden, of North Carolina, was among those who saw the President to-day. Holden gave him an account of the condition of

Affairs in North Carolina, and assured him that it would be impossible to do anything for the party in the South without Congressional action.

Transfer of Troops-Army Orders. Desputch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 6 .- The following official

order has been issued:-GENERAL ORDERS No. 17, HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, March 4, 1871.-The following transfers of troops are made, and the movements will take place under the direction of the department commanders where the troops

are now serving:-First. A regiment of infantry, the one that can be best spared, and which has served longest oh the frontier, is transferred from the Department of the Platte to the Department of the South; to proceed by rail to Louisville, Ky., and to report for assignment to the department commander.

Second. The 7th Cavalry, from the Department of the Missouri to the Department of the South. Eight companies to proceed by boat from Fort Leavenworth to Louisville, Ky., and the other companies to follow by the same route as soon as they can be spared.

Third. The 6th Cavalry from the Department af Texas to the Department of the Missouri. Six companies to march as early as possible. and the other six companies to follow as soon as they can be relieved by the other cavalry companies now serving in the same department. This regiment to march to Fort Gill in the Indian country, and thence to such point and by such routes as the commanding general of the Department of the Missouri may order.

Fourth. The School of Instruction for Ligh Artillery at Fort Rlley, Kausas, will be discon. tinued, and the batteries distributed to headquarters of their respective regiments, where the instruction and practice will be continued ander the immediate supervision of their respective colonels. Battery K, 1st Artillery, with guns, borses, and equipments complete, will be shipped from Fort Leavenworth by boat to Pittsburg, thence by rail to Fort Hamilton, New York harbor, or such fort as may be appointed as headquarters 1st Artillery. Battery A, 2d Artillery, will turn in the battery and equipment at arsenal at Fort Leavenworth, and their horses to Quartermaster Department, for issue to 7th Cavalry, and proceed by rail to the Presidio, San Francisco, where the department commander will cause the battery to be reequipped and mounted as a four-gun battery. Battery C, 3d Artillery, will be sent by boat to Louisville, Ky., and thence by rail to Charleston, S. C., which will be made the headquarters of the 8d Artillery, to which point Golonel George W. Getty will proceed and take post, subject to the orders of the commanding general, Department of the South Battery B. 4th Artillery, will proceed from Fort Leavenworth by boat to Parkersburg, W. Va., or Belair, Ohio, and thence by rail to Fort Me-Henry, Md., the headquarters of the regiment. The officers in command of these several detachments will report from time to time by letter or telegraph to the commanding-generals of the departments to which they are hereby assigned their routes and movements, that suitable arrangements may be made for their supplies. By command of General Sherman. E. D. TOWNSEND, Adjt.-General.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Earthquake in New Hampshire. Boston, March 6 .- A shock of earthquake was felt about 6 o'clock last evening in New Hampshire.

Arrest of Jubilee Fink. James Fisk, Jr., on a recent visit to this city, was served with a legal process at the instance of Gorham Gray, a cotton broker, who alleges that he had dealings with Fisk in cotton in 1869, and that the latter did not fulfill his agreement Fisk gave ball in \$20,000.

THE FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

Summary of the Appropriations. The following is a summary of the appropriations made at the third session of the Forty-first Congress:-

Fortifications 1,477,500 00
Rivers and Harbors 4,505,500 00
Military Academy 810,069 50
Consular and Diplomatio 1,460,134 00 Pensions..... 21,151,413-09 27,719,550-00 Post Office.... Army.....Deficiency..... ****************** Nava! Legislative, Executive, and Judicial ... 19,841,306'25 Total appropriations for 1872 . . . \$162,414,601 to Total appropriations for 1871 157,851,131 64

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FINANCIAL

NEW LOAN OF THE UNITED STATES

IMPORTANT CIRCULAR.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, February 28, 1871.

Public notice is hereby given that books will be opened on the sixth day of March next, in this country and in Europe, for subscriptions to the National Loan, under the act approved July 14, 1870, entitled "An act to authorize the Refunding of the National Debt," and the act in amendment thereof, approved January 26, 1871.

The proposed loan comprises three classes of Bonds,

First Bonds to the amount of five hundred millions dollars, payable in coin, at the pleasure of the Unite 1 States, after ten years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest, payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of five per cent, per abnum.

Second. Bonds to the amount of three hundred millions

of deffare, payable in coin, at the pleasure of the United States, after fifteen years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest, payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of four and a half per cent, per annum.

Third. Bonds to the smount of seven hundred million of dollars, payable in coin, at the pleasure of the United States, after thirty years from the date of their issue, and

bearing interest, payable quarterly in colu, at the rate of four per cent, per annum, Sub-criptions to the loan will have preference in the following order, namely:

First, Subscriptions that may be first made for five per cert, bonds to the amount of two hundred millions of dollars ; of which there will be reserved for twenty days, one-half for subscribers in this country and one-half for subscribers in foreign countries. Second. Subscriptions for equal amounts of each class of bonds.

Taird. Subscriptions for equal amounts of bonds bear. ing interest at the rate of four-and-a-half per cent., and of bonds bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. Fourth. Subscriptions for any five per cent. bonds that may not be subscribed for in the preceding classes. When a subscription is made, the subscriber will be required to deposit two per cent. of the amount thereof in coin or currency of the United States, or in bonds of the class to be exchanged, to be accounted for by the Government when the new bonds are delivered; and payment may be made either in coin or in bonds of the United

States known as FIVE-TWENTY BONDS, at their par The coin received in payment will be applied to the redemption of 5-20 bonds, and the debt of the United States

will not be increased by this loan. The bonds will be registered or issued with coupons, as may be desired by the subscribers. Registered bonds will may be desired by the subscribers. Registered bonds will be issued of the denominations of \$59 \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$5000 and \$10,001, and coupon bonds of each denomination except the last two. The interest will be payable in the United States, at the office of the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer or Designated Depository of the Gov. erument, quarterly, on the first days of February, May, and Newsmits in each year. August and November in each year.

The bonds of the several classes aforesaid, and the in-

terest thereon, are exempt from the payment of all taxes or dues of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal or local authority. After n aturity the bonds last issued will be first redeemed, by classes and numbers, as may be designated ly the Secretary of the Treasury. The bonds will be issued at the United States Treasury. but the agents for the negotiation of the loan in Europe are authorized to make arrangements with sub-cribers

for the transmission of bonds to the agents through whom subscriptions may be received. Subscribers in the United States will receive the new bonds of the agents with whom the subscriptions are In the United States, the national banks are authorized to receive subscriptions, and subscriptions may also be made at the office of the Treasurer of the United States,

or of any assistant tressurer or the designated depositaries at Buffalo, N. Y.; Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Louis-ville, Ky.; Mobile, Ala., and Pittsburg, Pa. The following banking houses are also authorized to act as agents in receiving subscriptions in the United States, viz.:-

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W M Lloyd & Co

Bedford—Leed & Schell

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Chambersburg—Austin, Elder & Fletcher
Doylestown—J Hart & Co
Elensburg—Lloyd & Co
Franklin—R Lamberton
Green-burg—Lloyd, Huff & Co
Harrisburg—Dauphin Depesit Bank
Dougherty Hrothers & Co
Mechanics Bank
Lancaster—Evans, McEvov & Co
Fleed, McGrann & Co
Meadville—J R Dick & Co
Oil City—Oil City Savines Bank
Renovo—B B Caldwell & Co
Stranton—George Sauderson & Co Renove—R B Caldwell & Co Scranton George Sanderson & Co Scharce—J Bleckley, Son & Co Son creet—Schell & Khomell Titurville—Fermers' and Mechanics' Bank Towanda—G & Mason & Co Permeroy Brothers Tyrene—Lloyd, Caldwell & Co Washington—Samuel Hazlett Weet Chester—Kirk, McVeagh & Co Wilkesharre—A H Emley F V Rochafellow

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\$1,602,587,850 \$1,494,038,300

PROGRESS OF REDUCTION OF PUBLIC DEBT OF UNITED STATES. Waximum Debt ut close of Wan-Debt Last Adminis Five-twenty six per cent. stocks \$606.569 500 Other six per cent.

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Less currency Net Treasury Totalprincipal of debt..... .52,785,995,275 82,491,399,904 Yearly interest Yearly interest, in currency... \$64,419,698 **\$194,955,850** 87,412,423 3,134,200 Total am

126,389,550

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Total funded., Greenback notes Greenback cer-

Total Treasury circulation... Less gold in Treasury ...